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SUBJECT: OAU MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

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FOLLOWING ARE VERBATIM ACCOUNTS OF OAU CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE AND NAMIBIA AS CARRIED IN
DRAFT RAPPOREUR REPORT WHICH EMBASSY OBTAINED BY UNOFFICIAL
MEANS AND WHICH IS NOT PUBLIC. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOLLOWS
SEPTEL.

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE - CM/PLEN/DFT/
RES.5(XXX) REV. 1.

QUOTE

RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN RESPECT OF THE
PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 77 ADOPTED
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BY THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (XII) AS
WELL AS THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RESOLUTIONS CM/460
(XXVI) 482 (XXVII) AND 529 (XXVIII),

RECALLING ALSO THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WHICH CONFIRMS A NEW

LEGITIMATE AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ITS NATIONAL HOME-LAND IN PALESTINE AND THEIR RIGHT TO ESTABLISH THEIR INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE,

INSPIRED BY THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE OAU AND UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE COMMON DESTINY OF AFRICAN AND ARAB PEOPLES AND THEIR JOINT AND CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS FOR THE SAKE OF FREEDOM, PEACE, SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,

HAVING NOTED THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND THE DANGEROUS SITUATION CURRENTLY PREVAILING AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE ISRAELI USURPATION OF THE PALESTINIAN LAND, IN ADDITION TO THE LEGITIMATE AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AS WELL AS THE REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO ABIDE BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS;

EXPRESSING ITS GREAT CONCERN OVER THE RECONFIRMATION OF THE AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS AND EXPANSIONIST POLICY THAT WERE AND ARE BEING REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED BY ALL THE PAST ISRAELI GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS THE NEW ISRAELI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THEIR EVIL AND EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS AND THEIR REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR RIGHT TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR TERRITORY;

AWARE THAT THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM CONSTITUTES THE CORE OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND THAT IT IS AN AFRO-ARAB CAUSE,

REAFFIRMING THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE THAT IS BEING WAGED BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO, WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING ALL THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS,

REAFFIRMING ALSO THAT A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED ON THE BASIS OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND, AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHTS TO SOVEREIGNTY, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE SELF-DETERMINATION, IN ADDITION TO THEIR RIGHT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON THEIR NATIONAL SOIL,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN ISRAELI AND THE RACIST REGIMES IN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA AIM AT PERPETUATING THE POLICY OF TERRORISM AND GENOCIDE OF PALESTINIANS AND ARABS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AND OF AFRICAN PEOPLES IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, AND THAT ISRAEL AND THE RACIST REGIMES ARE CARRYING OUT SIMILAR MANOEUVRES AND ADOPTING SIMILAR METHODS:

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1. REAFFIRMS ALL THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AS A REITERATION OF ITS FULL AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE LED BY THE PLO WHICH IS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;
2. REAFFIRMS ITS TOTAL SUPPORT TO THE ARAB FRONT-LINE STATES AND TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO RECOVER BY EVERY MEANS THEIR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND USURPED RIGHTS;
3. DECLARES ITS TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE PLO AS THE SOLE LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR HEROIC STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM AND RACISM; ALSO DECLARES THAT NO STATE IS ENTITLED TO SPEAK IN ITS NAME WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PLO;
4. VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNS ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS

AND EXPANSIONIST POLICY WHICH ARE BEING REPEATEDLY
EXPRESSED IN THE STATEMENTS OF THE NEW ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT;
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5. FIRMLY CONDEMNS ONCE AGAIN THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN
ISRAELI AND THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND
RHODESIA, AND CALLS ON ALL MEMBER STATES TO BE VIGILANT
AS REGARDS THE DANGERS OF SUCH AN ALLIANCE, WHILE
AFFIRMING THAT ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RACIST IN
SOUTH AFRICA AND OCCUPIED PALESTINE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE
MEANS OF CRUSHING THOSE ENEMIES;

6. DECLARES THAT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE RACIST AND ZIONIST REGIMES IN SUTHERN
AFRICA AND OCCUPIED PALESTINE SHOULD NOT SERVE AS A
SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LEGITIMATE ARMED STRUGGLE BEING
WAGED BY THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND
PALESTINE;

7. APPEALS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO
FURTHER INCREASE ISRAELI'S ISOLATION IN THE DIPLOMATIC,
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY DOMAINS, AND TO SUPPORT
THE JUST CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, UNTIL THE
RACIST REGIMES RESPECT THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY;

8. ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISING BY THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY
WITH REGARDS TO THE PALESTINIANS' INALIENABLE AND
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, TO RETURN TO THEIR NATIONAL HOMELAND
AND TO ESTABLISH THEIR INDEPENDENT STATE IN PALESTINE,
AND REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS;

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9. CALLS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER
ITS STAND IN RESPECT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE, AND TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THEIR
IMPLEMENTATION SINCE THEY HAVE BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH
THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS EXPRESSED

IN THE RELEVANT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE THIRTY
FIRST SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

10. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO FOLLOW UP THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE
AND SUBMIT A REPORT IN THIS REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING
SESSION OF THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

UNQUOTE.

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2. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA - CM/PLEN/DRAFT.

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QUOTE

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY, MEETING IN ITS THIRTIETH ORDINARY SESSION
IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FROM 20 TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1978,

HAVING RE-EXAMINED THE GRAVE POLITICAL AND MILITARY
SITUATION IN NAMIBIA RESULTING FROM THE CONTINUED ILLEGAL
OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY BY THE APARTHEID REGIME OF
SOUTH AFRICA,

MINDFUL OF THE CONTINUED INTRANSIGENCE OF THE RACIST
REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA IN ITS REFUSAL TO RELINQUISH ITS
ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND ITS PERPETUATION OF THE

POLICY OF BANTUSTAN IN THE TERRITORY,

NOTING SWAPO'S CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385(1976),
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NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN THE MANOEUVRES OF THE
RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATIONIST REGIME TO EFFECT AN
"INTERNAL SETTLEMENT" USING HER PUPPETS IN THE SO-CALLED
TURNHALLE TALKS,

REAFFIRMING AFRICA'S UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE JUST
AND LEGITIMATE ARMED LIBERATION STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE
NAMIBIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SWAPO, THE SOLE
AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, FOR
THEIR FREEDOM AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

1. REAFFIRMS THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE UNITED NATIONS AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON NAMIBIA;

2. COMMENDS SWAPO FOR ITS POLITICAL MOBILIZATION
OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE
ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN ARMED
FORCES OF OCCUPATION IN NAMIBIA;

3. REITERATES ITS TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARMED
STRUGGLE WAGED BY SWAPO AS THE PRINCIPAL WEAPON FOR ENDING
THE SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA;

4. CONDEMNS THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR
ITS INTRANSIGENCE AND CONTINUED REFUSAL TO RELINQUISH
ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND FOR ITS PERPETUATION
OF THE POLICY OF BANTUSTAN IN THE TERRITORY;

5. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE CREATION OF THE TRIBAL
ARMIES AIMING AT PERPETUATING THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF
NAMIBIA BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME;
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6. FURTHER CONDEMNS AND REJECTS ANY ELECTIONS IN
NAMIBIA NOT HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

7. REITERATES ITS VEHEMENT CONDEMNATION OF THE

ILLEGAL ANNEXATION OF WALVIS BAY, BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME; REAFFIRMS UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT WALVIS BAY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA AND DEMANDS THAT SOUTH AFRICA SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECTS THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF NAMIBIA;

8. ONCE AGAIN CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE OAU AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY CONTACTS WITH THE SO-CALLED MODERATE AFRICANS IN THE TURNHALLE ALLIANCE OR ANY OTHER AGENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME;

9. DECIDES TO INCREASE DIPLOMATIC, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO TO ENABLE IT TO INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA FROM THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION BY THE RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME;

10. REAFFIRMS THAT ANY AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED TO LEAD NAMIBIA TO GENUINE INDEPENDENCE MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO SWAPO AS THE SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE LEGAL ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA.

UNQUOTE

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